PATENT 147-199P (117/01

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

Applicant:

KUFER, Peter et al.

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Appl. No.:

09/554,465

Group:

Unassigned

Filed:

May 12, 2000

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

For:

A NOVEL METHOD OF IDENTIFYING BINDING SITE DOMAINS THAT RETAIN THE CAPACITY

OF BINDING TO AN EPITOPE

LETTER SUBMITTING PAPER BEARING ORIGINAL SIGNATURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

November 14, 2000

Sir:

In the above-identified application, a copy of the original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was submitted to the U.S.P.T.O. on October 16, 2000.

As evidence of authenticity of the copy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.4(d)(2), Applicant submits herewith the original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and requests that it be made part of the Prosecution History of the above-identified application by being added to the contents of the file wrapper of the above-identified application.

Appl. No. 09/554,465

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWARZ, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

Leonard R. Svensson, #30,330

P.O. Box 747

Falls Church, VA 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

Attachment

LRS:1m

147-199P

(Rev. 04/19/2000)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington

D.C. 20231 on: _____

(Date of denosit)

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

(Signature)

(Date of Signature)